

In 1984 the US Supreme Court ruled in "Universal City Studios, Inc. et al. v. Sony Corporation of America Inc. et al." that recording programs off of a "broadcast" or "time-shifting" is within the fair use rights of viewers. Limiting the ability of the public to copy broadcast or cable TV shows will be in violation of that ruling and will infringe the fair use rights of every US citizen. If the broadcasters think that people are misusing their fair use rights, then they need to take the violators to court. Limiting the rights of everyone in this great country is NOT the proper way to ensure a few people do not abuse that right. If the FCC does enforce "copy" protection (not "copyright" protection because the US Supreme Court already said in afore mentioned case that broadcasters do not have the right to keep people from time-shifting) then the FCC will be taken to court and WILL lose.